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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/633,329	GOODE ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Robert L. Nasser	3735	

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**Status**

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 26 December 2006.
- 2a) This action is **FINAL**.      2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) Claim(s) 1-10, 12-48 and 50-62 is/are pending in the application.
  - 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1-10, 12-48, 50-62 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
 

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) All    b) Some \* c) None of:
    1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	Paper No(s)/Mail Date: _____
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The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 1-10, 15-30, 34-45, 46-48, and 50-62 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by the Mastrototaro article entitled "The Minimed Continuous Glucose Monitoring System," which was cited by applicant in view of Shin et al 2002/0161288. Mastrototaro teaches a method of calibrating a subcutaneously implanted glucose sensor by taking two or more readings from a reference sensor and one or more readings from the implanted sensor, matching the readings to each other calculating a calibration or conversion function (i.e. calibration factors), and then adjusting future readings based on the factors. It also evaluates the quality of calibration by requiring that the mean absolute difference between below a threshold. In addition, if the quality is not sufficient, the method notifies the user by providing an indication or alarm on the monitor. The Mastrototaro article also has a system and a computer system for performing the method. Mastrotaro calibrates previously calculated data. However, Shin shows a nearly identical calibration method where the calibration is used to calibrate a glucose monitor for future data, to provide a continuous real-time indication of glucose values. As such, it would have been obvious to modify Mastrototaro to be a prospective measuring device, to allow a user freedom of movement and to always be aware of the glucose values. Claims 2, 3, 21, 22, 41, and 42 are rejected in that the

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examiner takes official notice that it is well known to smooth data, to eliminate the effects of anomalous data. As such, it would have been obvious to modify Mastrototaro to smooth the data, to improve the accuracy of measurements. Claims 8-10, 27-29, and 46-48 are rejected in that Mastrototaro does not teach how the reference device communicates to the system. The examiner takes official notice that wired and wireless connections are well known and that it would have been obvious to have the receiver integral with the system.

Claims 12-14, 31-33, and 50-52 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mastrototaro in view of Shin et al, as applied to claims 1-10, 15-30, 34-45, 46-48, and 50-62 above, further in view of Sato et al 20030023171. Mastrototaro teaches that calibration is of sufficient quality when the correlation coefficient is .79 or greater. It does not teach how to measure the coefficient. Sato et al teaches in paragraph [0094] that least squares regression is a known method to calculate the correlation coefficient. As such, it would have been obvious to modify Mastrototaro to use a least squares regression to determine the correlation coefficient, as it is merely the substitution of one known determining method for another.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert L. Nasser whose telephone number is 571 272-4731. The examiner can normally be reached on m-f 9-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Charles Marmor II can be reached on 571 272-4730. The fax phone

number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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